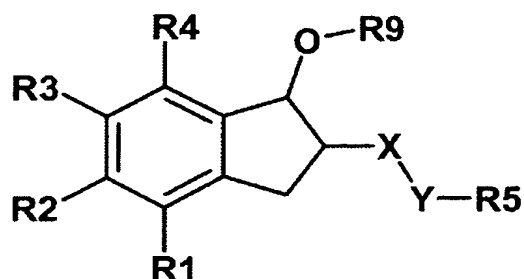


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Derivatives of C2-substituted indan-1-ol compounds of formula I:



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its physiologically acceptable salts, and its physiologically functional derivatives for the prophylaxis or treatment of obesity are disclosed herein. Compositions comprising the same, methods for preparing the instant compounds, and methods for reducing weight in mammals and for the prophylaxis or treatment of obesity are also described.